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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name of:

Sandra Patricia MERINO, Steven J. DALESSIO and Robin Roy Louis Rudy OTTEN

entitled: **CENTRIFUGE WITH REMOVABLE CORE FOR SCALABLE  
CENTRIFUGATION**

— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

— Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

— Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

The following are enclosed:

  X   Specification (47 pages)

  X     28   Sheet(s) of Drawings

  X     17   Claims (including 6 independent claims)

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of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each ..... 0.00  
  
Number of Independent Claims in  
excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each ..... 252.00  
  
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  
at \$270.00 (135.00) ..... 0.00  
  
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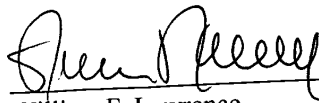
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